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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lan Kluwe  
Application No. : 10/692,537  
Confirmation No. : 9877  
Filed : October 24, 2003  
For : METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF DATA  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DIAGNOSIS OF  
PHAKOMATOSIS  
Group Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : Young J. Kim

New York, New York  
June 5, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to a January 4, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned for a four-month extension of time and have authorized payment of the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(4)]. With the extension, this Response is due by June 4, 2006.\* Thus, this response is timely filed.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.

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\* June 4, 2006 is a Sunday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 applicant is filing this response on the next business day.